

CLARK SEES VICTORY

Democrats to Control Next House, Says Missourian.

RAKES THE ADMINISTRATION

Leaders Ridiculed by Orator—Predicts Tariff "Conspiracy"—Dubs Panic Republican—Asks "Big Five" for Action on Several Important Measures—Applauded Generally.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, yesterday raked the present administration fore and aft, pierced the armor of that party's policies with the hot shot of ridicule, and wound up a speech that was enjoyed hugely by a crowded house by running up the flag of Democratic victory on the good ship "Election," which sails next November for Congress and the White House.

Mr. Clark spoke for an hour and a half, and his speech, epigrammatic, filled with a gentle sarcasm, and replete with quotations and original verse, created such a stir that when he had finished he received an ovation such as has not been witnessed for many weeks. Mr. Clark dealt out his remarks with an unsparring hand, and included everything from the President, and his habit of "ready letter-writing," to what Congress "might do" if the "Big Five" would only see the light and permit the Democrats to vote on needed legislation.

Applauded Generally.

All through the speech Mr. Clark made telling hits, and his Democratic brethren not alone applauded the sallies, but the Republican side, even the men whom he hit hardest, appeared to enjoy it, and, for a wonder, practically all the leaders remained until he finished.

President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon, Representatives Dalzell, Payne, Sherman, and Hepburn, not to mention E. H. Harriman, who used to be "My Dear Harriman," but who is now "another sort of Harriman," with a big, big "D," besides a few others of prominence, came under the fire of Mr. Clark's rhetorical guns.

Mr. Clark paid some attention at the beginning to President Roosevelt's letter-writing and other forms of participation in the campaign of 1906, and asserted that not even the President could write enough letters between now and November to return another Republican majority in the House.

The majority was reduced from 114 to 75 in the Sixtieth Congress, he said, and in every district where the Republican candidate received less than 2,000 majority he claimed that the Democrats had the better chance to elect this year, "and raise me to God, there are forty-five of them."

In districts where the Republican candidates had less than 2,000 "you are our meat," there are over thirty-seven of these, and we need to carry but twenty-eight to organize the next House.

Nothing Escapes President.

Referring to the diversity of opinion concerning President Roosevelt, Mr. Clark said:

"He cannot express his views upon any question under heaven, even upon a subject so prosaic and threadbare as the prospective state of the weather, without precipitating a row, his extreme adherents swearing that there never has been such a weather prophet on earth since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden with flaming swords from Paradise, his extreme enemies contending that he knows no more about the weather than does a ground hog."

As to himself, Mr. Clark said he always had and would continue to support Roosevelt when right, and fight him tooth and nail when wrong. Whatever his faults, his virtues, however, he asserted that the President was not a Democrat, "for Democracy means the least amount of government the people can get along with, and Republicanism means the greatest amount of government the people will stand," and Roosevelt was the apostle of Republicanism.

Turning to the Republicans, he asked how the "Bigwigs" of that party liked Roosevelt.

"If you would be candid, you would confess that you are not half so much enamored of the President as you seem to be," he said.

"You grow red in the face lauding him to the skies, for he is still the dispenser-in-chief of pie, and a Republican statesman heretofore of pie is a spectacle to make the angels weep."

As to Finance.

Mr. Clark said he wouldn't discuss the financial question, adopting Lord Palmerston's bon mot concerning the Schleswig-Holstein complex problem. "But two men he said ever understood it," said Mr. Clark. "One of them is Mr. Hill, of Connecticut; the other, unfortunately, is dead."

He did, however, devote some time to an expression of views on the panic. This, he declared, was and always would be known as a Republican panic. The President's friends, he said, charged it upon Harriman; the latter's friends upon the President. But whichever faction was responsible, it was a Republican panic.

The gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Hepburn) had sought to minimize the effect of the tariff. I reminded him, Mr. Clark said, of the old sinner, of whom it was reported that, as Noah sailed by in the ark, sitting in the fork of a big tree, he shook the water from his eyes and hair and remarked: "This 'ere flood ain't much of a shower, after all."

Col. Hepburn had said the panic wasn't so bad. Whether it had been or not, Clark said, it had cost him about a quarter of what he owned. He quoted ex-Secretary Shaw and Senator Aldrich to prove that the panic had been one of the worst in the history of the country. Corley's remedy for it had been to issue bonds in time of profound peace, for which the President had written him a letter of approval.

"It's a cold day," commented Clark, amid a shout of laughter, "when he doesn't send a letter to somebody. If he doesn't wind up with a case of pen paralysis, I miss my guess." He notified the Republicans that the lines of the hymn—"The mercy to others show that mercy show to me"—Applied to their responsibility for the panic, and that hereafter they must be known as panic-breeders.

Comes to the Tariff.

Upon the subject of the tariff, Mr. Clark scored several points at the expense of the Republicans. He didn't count much upon Majority Leader Payne's promise to revise the tariff, if the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Dalzell) should rise in his place, said Mr. Clark, and make the unqualified statement that he was in favor of the revision of the tariff, he would believe that there was some prospect of action by the Republicans.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, he said, was the greatest of all standpatters, to whose shien those of other standpatters made obeisance, as Joseph did to Pharaoh, and he stood sorely in need of spiritual information on that subject.

Mr. Clark expressed the opinion that on the tariff the Republican party is

WITTY THRUSTS BY MISSOURIAN.

"In the impending conflict I summon every Democrat in all this broad land to service under the Democratic banner and for Democratic principles—principles which the immortal Jefferson enunciated, which the heroic Jackson upheld, and which are as dear to the hearts of the people this day as they were a century ago."

"Fighting under that banner and for those principles, we won fourteen Presidential elections out of thirty, and can win again and again, until we drive the Republicans from every place of power, thereby restoring the government to the safe, wise, wholesome, and patriotic policies of the fathers—a consummation devoutly to be wished."

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confronting a confidence game on the American people similar to the one which he said had been perpetrated in 1896, when William McKinley was elected President by the votes of silver Republicans upon the promise to negotiate an agreement with other nations for the free coinage of silver.

Republican revision might be up or down, the cat having been let out of the bag on this subject by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Hull), who, said Mr. Clark, "you give pointers on the art of war to Hannibal, Caesar, Alexander the Great, and Napoleon, but is inept on economic matters."

Quotes the Bible.

If the Republican party, said Clark, did elect a President and a House of Representatives by such a trick, the words of three verses of Scripture would apply to it. The verses recorded the departure of the evil spirit and its return to a human heart with seven others, "and the last condition of that man was worse than the first."

When Mr. Hepburn, in accordance with his promise, should start to run over the Speaker and other leaders of the majority in the interest of legislation recommended by the President, Clark said he wanted to be present, and he could assure the gentleman of a "crowded audience" and "delicious with expectation and delicious with delight."

Before leaving the tariff question, Mr. Clark paid his respects to what he terms the conspiracy "headed by Elihu Root, Secretary of State," to take from James Madison his title of father of the Constitution and confer it upon Alexander Hamilton; a most preposterous and impudent performance.

The spirit of Hamilton must be kept in a state of constant hilarity at these efforts of whatever good and wholesome responsibility for the Constitution, which he had characterized as a rope of sand.

A Parting Shot.

As a parting shot, Mr. Clark challenged the Republican leaders to show their sincerity in the Roosevelt measure. He promised if they would ask unanimous consent for the passage of an employers' liability bill every Democrat would give his consent; that an anti-injunction bill, if so brought in, would go through like greased lightning; that a campaign publicity bill would be greeted with a Democratic whoop, and likewise would a bill to take the tariff off wool pulp and print paper be greeted by the minority.

Mr. Clark said: "It is said the test of the pudding is in chewing the string, and the test of sincerity here is in votes far more than in words. I will not require much time to settle the question as to who is most earnestly in favor of whatever good and wholesome proposals are contained in the President's various messages. Voting on them and nothing else will settle it."

"You Republicans have the right of way here. You are peculiarly happy in catching the Speaker's eagle eye when ever you find a Republican gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne), the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Dalzell), the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Hepburn), and the other gentleman from New York (Mr. Sherman) never have any trouble in this regard."

"Neither does the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Tawney), who, with the other four, are the ruling elders in the Republican portion of this House under the general supervision of the Speaker. They count on Mr. Clark said, 'It is said the test of the pudding is in chewing the string, and the test of sincerity here is in votes far more than in words. I will not require much time to settle the question as to who is most earnestly in favor of whatever good and wholesome proposals are contained in the President's various messages. Voting on them and nothing else will settle it.'"

"When any one of that powerful quintet arises and says 'Mr. Speaker,' that mighty functionary never asks: 'For what purpose does the gentleman rise?' for the sufficient reason that he knows the purpose in advance and, if by chance, in an unexpected situation, he does not know the exact purpose, he has such an unfaltering trust in their sagacity and in their loyalty to the machine, he assumes it is for the good of the Republican order."

"Consequently, immediate and ungrudging resignation is accorded to any member of the Big Five. That being the case, let one of them arise in his place and ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the new employers' liability bill, and every Democrat here will gladly give it. In the meantime, in thirty minutes by the town clock the bill will pass the House, gladdening the heart of every wage-earner in America."

"Let another of the Big Five ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a bill limiting Federal courts in issuing injunctions, such as the Clayton bill, for instance, and it will go through like it was greased, so far as Democrats are concerned. Let still another ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a bill providing for jury trials in contempt cases, such as the Henry bill, and we, so far as we are concerned, will give you not only consent to consider, but every Democratic vote to pass it."

"Let still another of the Big Five ask unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill providing for the publication of campaign contributions, such as the Rucker bill, and we on this side will hail it with rapt and pass with a whoop."

Let the last of the Big Five ask unanimous consent for immediate consideration of a bill to put wool pulp and print paper on the free list—such as a dozen of us have introduced—and no Democrat will object. On the contrary, we will be happy to record every Democratic vote in its favor, and the publishers of the land with one accord will rise up and call us blessed.

"All five of these bills can be passed in one day, provided the Big Five can induce hardly twenty-eight Republicans to vote for them, for twenty-eight Republicans, with the solid Democratic vote, constitute a majority of this House."

"My Republican brethren, you have the power and you have the disposition to enact into law such bills as I have named. You cannot shirk or shift the responsibility, for you have the machinery in your hands. Adjourn without such legislation, and yours will be the condemnation."

President Hadley Kaiser's Guest.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, and Mrs. Hadley, had luncheon with Emperor William today. They gave a reception to the American guests, and in the afternoon, and intended to sail for the United States next Tuesday.

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MUSICIANS IN WRECK

Special Train Plunges Into a Derailed Freight.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED

Engineer and Fireman Dead and Sixteen Others Injured—Members of Philadelphia Orchestra in Accident Near Chester, Pa.—On Way Home from Wilmington, Del.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Two persons were killed and sixteen injured near Chester, Pa., tonight, when a special train carrying the Philadelphia Orchestra crashed into the rear end of a derailed freight train. Two of the four coaches on the special train rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment.

The dead are Cyrus Williamson, engineer, and T. J. Elliott, fireman, on the special train.

The special train left Wilmington, Del., over the Baltimore and Ohio at 10:45 o'clock. The orchestra had just completed an engagement there and was returning to Philadelphia.

The orders were given properly, but the freight train that should have gotten out of the way was derailed in some way, and the engineer on the special could not bring his train to a stop in time after he had seen the warning signal.

When the coaches were derailed many of the members of the orchestra were severely bruised, and some of them cut by falling glass, but none was hurt badly enough to be taken to a hospital.

All were brought to Philadelphia on another special train.

RUSH WORK ON AUTO PLANT.

Carter Officials Expect to Be Making Cars at Hyattsville Soon.

That Washington will soon have a new industry near by is assured from the fact that the first building of the automobile plant at Hyattsville, Md., is now being made ready for the installation of machinery.

This building is built of concrete, brick, and steel, and is 60 feet wide by 30 feet long. It is the intention of the Carter Motor Car Corporation, which owns the automobile plant, to begin assembling cars in the building not later than April 1.

Contracts are now being awarded for materials for two adjoining buildings of approximately the same size. The materials in the completed building were practically all secured in this city, and the materials for the adjoining buildings will all be, as nearly as possible, purchased in Washington. It is the purpose of the company to have the two additional buildings completed, with all the necessary machinery installed ready for the manufacture of cars not later than July 1.

When this plant is completed and the manufacturing of cars begun permanent employment will be given to a large number of skilled mechanics who have heretofore been unable to secure employment in this city.

There will be a complete line of cars of practically all modern styles manufactured, including the limousine, roadster, and touring car. In addition to the types mentioned, which will all be high-power cars, there will be manufactured a smaller car, which will have more power than any car of a similar type now on the market. It is the intention of the company to put this car on the market at a price which will be in the reach of every one desiring to own an automobile.

For some time past there has been considerable talk about Washington's need of automobile fire engines, and it is stated by the officers of the Carter Motor Car Company that it is their purpose to manufacture at its Hyattsville plant automobile fire engines and other fire fighting apparatus which will meet the needs of all up-to-date fire departments.

ANY SIZE POSTAL CLERKS

Bar on Men Short of Five Feet Four

Inches to Be Removed.

Negro Applicant, Under Size, Went to Representative Overstreet and Had Rule Abrogated.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order abrogating the rule that persons under five feet four inches in height shall not be appointed as post-office clerks.

Heretofore short men have been barred from this class of appointments on the ground that a man under five feet four inches was not tall enough to work at a distributing case without the use of a stepladder.

Rastus Moore, of Indianapolis, a negro constituent of Representative Jesse Overstreet, was the immediate cause of the cancellation of the obnoxious rule. Rastus is just five feet.

When he applied for a place as post-office clerk a few weeks ago, he was told that on account of his inches he could not have an appointment. He made the welkin ring.

He got in touch with Mr. Overstreet, who induced the Postmaster General to cancel the rule.

BURIAL IN ARLINGTON.

Funeral of Admiral Fletcher to Be Held To-morrow.

Rear Admiral Montgomery Fletcher, U. S. N., retired, died at his home, 1920 I street northwest, yesterday morning from an attack of pneumonia. He will be buried in Arlington on Saturday afternoon.

Palbearers for the funeral are Chief Engineer E. D. Robie, U. S. N., retired; Chief Engineer Thomas Williamson, U. S. N., retired; Gen. Charles Heywood, U. S. M. C., retired; Engineer-in-Chief Charles W. Roe, U. S. N.; Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired; Medical Inspector W. A. McClurg, U. S. N.; Frank W. Hackett, Samuel Maddox, and William C. Hill. Admiral Fletcher was seventy-eight years of age and a native of Alexandria, Va.

Merry-makers Dance.

The February dance of the Merry-makers was held at the National Rifles' Armory last night. The dance committee, which is composed of L. P. Stewart, chairman, C. E. Engle, J. Williams, and H. A. Diseng, announced that the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Merry-makers will be celebrated by a dance on March 18, St. Patrick's Day. More than 150 couples are expected.

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REIGN OF WEALTH

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therefore, note with satisfaction the growth in our colleges and universities of a sentiment of social service which expresses itself in activities like those of the settlement and the vacation schools.

"In the educational work of the local churches the pastor holds the key; the movement now going on to enlarge the place of religious education in the curricula of the theological schools therefore deserves the support of all the denominations. The theological schools should be compelled to pause in this work of expansion until they are able to assure the people that a theological diploma implies technical acquaintance with both the theory and the practice of religious education."

Afternoon Meetings.

Sixteen departments of the Association held meetings yesterday between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. In all these meetings members sought to further the introduction of a scientific method of religious education in the schools and colleges of this country.

At the meeting of the department of universities and colleges, held in the D. A. R. Building, the principal speaker was Wallace N. Stearnes, Wesley College, University of North Dakota, who made a report of the progress of progress in moral and religious education in the universities and colleges of this country. He was followed by Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, of the University of Michigan; Prof. Ismar John Peritz, of Syracuse University, and Prof. Jesse H. Holmes, of Swarthmore College.

One of the most interesting of the departmental meetings was that of foreign missions, held in the First Congregational Church. Rev. H. H. Lowry, president of Pekin University, China, spoke, taking as his subject, "Moral and religious training in the institutions of higher learning in the foreign field." He said that the greatest opportunities of the age for Christianizing the great country of China are just opening.

Nearly all the other departmental meetings were devoted to scientific discussion.

EDDY MEMENTOS VALUABLE

Bidders Pay High Prices for Early Editions of Books.

One Enthusiast Gives \$15 for Calling Card-Bought for Churches.

New York, Feb. 13.—A sale of the early editions of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's works and of scattered pamphlets, letters, and autographs from the hand of the founder of the Christian Science faith, the first of its kind to be held in the city, took place to-night in the rooms of the Anderson Auction Company, 5 West Twenty-ninth street.

The high prices that were paid for some of the smallest scraps of the leader's writings and for first editions of her "Science and Health" by bidders who represented the Christian Science churches in New York indicated that even during the lifetime of Mrs. Eddy the bibliography of her regime has assumed a value equal in the eyes of some to that of the more established patron saints of booklovers.

So eager was the bidding that the first business card of the mother of the faith, bearing the engraved inscription, "Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy, professor of metaphysical healing of Christian Science, 568 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass., Metropolitan College," sold for \$15, and a post card in her handwriting, simply inscribed "meet me at the depot," had a value of \$9. The purchase of the Eddy relics was about equally divided between two bidders, who, under the name of initials only, are understood to have made the bids in behalf of the two prominent Christian Science churches in town.

Mal Turner, president of the auction company, said that the collection disposed of to-night represented the private assemblage of a person in Massachusetts who did not want his name to appear in connection with the sale. Some of the Christian Science congregations had communicated with the auction company in the matter of the purchase, said Mal Turner, and he was sure that with few exceptions the pamphlets and autographs bid for will go to the libraries of those churches.

YAGUIS DISLIKE YUCATAN.

Indians Commit Suicide Rather Than Endure Slavery.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Many Yaqui Indians prefer death to being banished into slavery in the tropics of Yucatan. Advice was received here to-day that as a transport carrying 200 Yaguis, who were being deported from their native territory, was near the port of Mazatlan, sixteen of the captives jumped into the ocean in an attempt to escape. The boats were put out and rescued ten of the Indians. The others drowned.

It is stated that a number of Yaguis succeeded in committing suicide after their capture when they learned that they were to be banished to Yucatan.

AMERICANS CLOSELY CONFINED

Three Murderers Serving Long Terms in Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—The three Americans, Dr. C. S. Harle, C. T. Richardson, and William Mason, who are each serving twenty years' sentence for the murder of two other Americans for their life insurance, have not been transferred from San Juan de Ulloa prison to the hot lands of Vera Cruz to work on plantations, as is reported in published press dispatches.

They are each in solitary confinement in San Juan de Ulloa, where they will be kept for six years, after which time they may be permitted to see visitors occasionally and receive communications from the outside world.

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Valentine Ring Mesh Bags; silk and kid lined. \$25.00.

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ANNUAL VISITATION.

Grand Regent Royal Arcanum Guest of Capital Council.

Capital Council of the Royal Arcanum had as its guest last night Grand Regent William W. Chase and the members of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of this District, who were present on their annual visitation.

Capital Council was complimented by the grand regent on its excellent condition, and for its work during the past year.

An incident of the visitation was the presentation of a table to the retiring regent, W. B. Pettus, in recognition of service during the year 1907. The presentation speech was made by John D. Biddis.

A class of seven candidates was initiated and a number of applications for membership were read.

Addresses were made by the grand regent and other members of the Grand Council. The regent of the council, W. L. Buckley, responded.

Capital Council, on conclusion of the addresses of the evening, escorted its guests to a hotel and entertained at supper.

With the Grand Regent were Grand Vice Regent A. E. Cook, Grand Secretary Benjamin White, Grand Treasurer Geo. M. Coppenhaver, Grand Guide H. G. Lenz, Grand Warden S. I. Bessiere, Grand Sentry Glendie B. Young, Deputy Grand Regent, Wm. A. Jack, Deputy Grand Regent Dr. J. W. Hodges, and representing the Supreme Council were Claude R. Zappone, J. Ed. Swaine, and John D. Biddis.

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